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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Citation for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that each of the references enclosed on the Information Disclosure Citation be considered by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement and Citation are being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no petition or fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure form.

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